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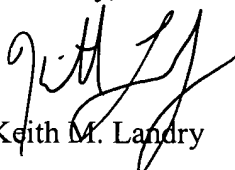
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EFFICIENCIES FOR RENDERING DIAGNOSIS OF RADIOLOGY  
PROCEDURES  
Examiner: Frenel, Vanel  
Our File: 15637/7784200

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to the First Office Action dated September 9, 2004, with respect to the above-identified patent application. Also, enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) requesting a 1 month extension of time for filing the Response including a check in the amount of \$60 to cover the requisite filing fee.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of: PERRY L. SCHWALB ET AL.**

**Serial No.: 09/726,475**

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**Art Unit: 3626**

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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the First Office Action, dated September 9, 2004, applicant submits this Response to overcome the examiner's objections. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. This Response is being filed within 4 months of the mailing date of the First Office Action, and a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) requesting a 1 month extension of time is enclosed.